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Applicant: HINOUE, et al. Conf.: 6242
Appl. No.: 09/517,163 Group: 2623
Filed: April 5, 2000 Examiner: Ryan HESSELTINE
For: AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS USING A
DISPLAY/FINGERPRINT READER (as amended)

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 10, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 10, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following new title:

-- AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS USING A DISPLAY/FINGERPRINT
READER--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 41, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--At step a127, it is judged whether or not the total amount of the

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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